

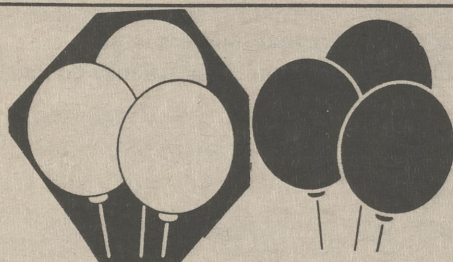


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1991 FOGGY BOTTOM FESTIVAL!

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7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Parish House, 2430 K street, NW

COUNCILMAN JACK EVANS WILL INTRODUCE THE MAYOR

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MEETING MONDAY 7:30 P.M. SEPTEMBER 30, 1991

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

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MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TO BE INTRODUCED BY:
WARD TWO COUNCILMAN JACK EVANS

St. Paul's Parish House, 2430 K Street,NW

(Next Meeting: Monday, October 28, 1991, 7:30 pm)



The Honorable Sharon Pratt Dixon
Mayor of the District of Columbia



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ANC-2A NEWS



HIGHLIGHTS OF ANC-2A ACTIONS AT THE 8 AUG MEETING

At its regularly-scheduled monthly meeting on 8 August, ANC-2A did the following:

- Heard from a representative of **Miriam's Kitchen** regarding the status and future plans for their breakfast feeding program for the homeless and indigent currently operated at the **Western Presbyterian Church** (19th and H Streets, NW), which Church is scheduled to move to 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW as a result of the sale of its current site to the **International Monetary Fund** for the expansion of the Fund's building
- Passed a resolution requesting the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) to stop the already partial demolition of 2509-2513 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, and to revoke the demolition permit improperly issued on 2 August 1991, as required by DCRA's own regulations.
- Passed a resolution requesting the **Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB)** to reconsider its previous conditional conceptual design approval for 2501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, and to consider the questionable demolition permit approval process for, and the already partial demolition of, 2509-2913 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in any future decision before the HPRB on 2501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.
- Listened to a presentation by a transportation consultant for the **Kennedy Center and National Park Service** on the status and findings of the ongoing traffic and parking study of that part of the Foggy Bottom area impacted by Kennedy Center traffic.

- Passed a motion directing the Chair of ANC-2A to write **Councilmember Jim Nathanson** (as Chair of the Committee on Government Operations with responsibility for oversight on the ANC process) expressing the ANC's concern that the "great weight" to be given to ANC's recommendations appear to be compromised in decisions such as the one made by the BZA regarding the special exception for continuance of a nonconforming use in a residential area (the 7-Eleven at 912 New Hampshire Avenue, NW)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: **EDWARD T. KELLY, CHAIR, ANC-2A**
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- NEXT MEETING: ON OCTOBER 10TH WILL BE AT A NEW LOCATION.

ALERT!!

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ANC-2A MEETINGS

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7:30 PM

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APOLOGY

It was incorrectly reported in the July issue that Father Val Entered the Seminary of St. Patrick's College in September 1966, was ordained in June 1976, and emigrated to the U.S. in August 1973.

He was ordained in 1973, prior to his emigration to the United States.

PLEASE CALL AGAIN!!!

On Labor Day, a call came in offering white elephants for the FOGGY BOTTOM FALL FESTIVAL. The voice was feminine, but the phone number (after the initial 333) got garbled on my machine. We'd love to hear again and respond. Call 337-5528. Many thanks.

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THE FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

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Seated: (from left) Henrietta Zoltrow, Chris Lamb, President, Betty Olsen, Kerry H. Stowell

Absent: Barbara Kahlow, David F. Quinlin

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EDITORIAL



Editor 1991-1992

Kerry H. Stowell

As your new editor of the 37th edition of the Foggy Bottom News, I welcome you to the 1991-1992 publishing year.

We have some new members on staff, as well as former regulars that you have asked for again.

Emilio Ramsey will become Editorial assistant. **Betty Olsen** will continue her popular column. **Barbara Kahlow** will monitor the D.C. register. The Crime Report will be written by **C.A. Mitchell**. **Commissioner Ed Kelly** will report on ANC. **Joe O'Donnell**, CFA will write financial tips. **GWU students Martha McLamore and Rhea Wessel** will be doing photography and investigative reporting.

A continuing column from our Ward 2 representative on city council, **Jack Evans**, will keep the community current.

There will be a direct mailing to members of the Foggy Bottom Association, so you may wish to join the Association to be sure to receive your monthly copy.

Perhaps the most important message I wish to convey to you is simply, we want to hear from you. We will be trying some new columns, and some new ideas; some of which you may like...and some of which you may not like.

The editorial page is a full page now, and that means we have room to hear from you and publish your concerns and your compliments.

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The heavy turnout at the August ANC meeting produced vociferous protests against the presence of aggressive panhandlers in our neighborhood. The prospect of exacerbating the problem if Western Presbyterian does not disavow its present plan to locate the free breakfast program in its new building at 24th and Virginia Avenue was sharply underscored. With little of what was said could one disagree. But something important was left unsaid.

Panhandlers, both passive and aggressive, set up in a specific location because well-meaning nitwits stop, fumble for change for even a dollar bill), and then proceed in a glow of selfcongratulation, convinced that they have done a good deed. What they have done is encourage the panhandler to stay and work that spot and harass additional passersbys, day and night, as long as it is not raining.

I'm retired now and have time on my hands; so with my walking stick visibly in hand, I calmly explain that I do not want to encourage the presence of beggars, legitimate or otherwise, in my neighborhood.

I fully agree that we should insist that Western Presbyterian cancel its plan to relocate Miriam's Kitchen anywhere in the Foggy Bottom residential area; but more importantly, we should mount a continuing campaign to discourage our neighbors and other pedestrians from giving anything beyond a pleasant "Hello" to any panhandler. Until you know how to do it, I understand the thought of refusing can be foreboding.

The easiest thing to do is to say nothing and keep walking. However, frequently, I respond with a sharp "No". When I'm asked if I can "spare a quarter", I stop, make eye contact and say softly, "I can, but I won't". Once or twice the beggar has asked, "why not?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SEPTEMBER 1991

Dear Kerry:

7/3/91

Just a brief note in response to Ellie Becker's recent editorial "Let Sharon Do It..." (Foggy Bottom News, July 1991).

I do agree with citizens' pitching in for less essential services that the D.C. government does not have the money to perform. However, landscaping of the median strip on K street strikes me as too big of a job for self-help. Regrettably, the D.C. Public Works Department and/or the contractor in charge never did anything about the median strip when the two side strips of K street were landscaped. Now, as one good look will tell, the median strip has only weeds growing on it and no top soil to speak of.

In a more perfect world, such a lapse in contract specifications or in contract performance would not have occurred in the first place. Now that it has, I do hope that Jack Evans was listening when a Foggy Bottom resident asked him to get the Public Works Department to take care if the problem.

Yours truly,
Petra Osinski

ED. NOTE: YOUR LETTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY SPECIFIC COMMENTS.

Dear Editor:

I like writing to an Editor because I can REALLY SOUND OFF !!!

I cannot understand some of the Foggy Bottom residents. They live in nice expensive homes. .. in one of the most popular sections of the Nation's Capital...and have front yards and lawns so MESSY!! Let me say that does not apply to all residents. The majority have beautiful front yards... grass trimmed.. flowers planted..... a real joy.

However, the percentage that I am referring to are mostly on 24th and 25th Sts and lower New Hampshire Avenue. These streets have the most traffic. From the hotels enroute to the Metro, Kennedy Center, Watergate, Viet Nam memorial and etc. etc. Tourists,.. TOURists... TOURISTS !!!

PLEASE Clean up your yards or lawns. Trim the Grass. Come September, plan to plant something. **BE A PART OF THE FOGGYBOTTOMITES WHO ARE PROUD OF WHERE THEY LIVE!!**

THANK YOU.,
Henrietta Y. Zoltrow
Beautification Chairperson

ED. NOTE: WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT...YOU ARE RIGHT HARRIET...AND THANK YOU.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A PRIMER FOR FOGGY BOTTOM RESIDENTS

***I assert that the proper place to beg is at:
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, or the:
Rotunda under the Capitol Dome.***

I explain that I've paid my taxes to cover their welfare checks and refuse to do more. The explanation suffices and I proceed on my way.

Our Constitution's Preamble mandates the Federal government to establish Justice, to promote the General welfare, and to insure Domestic tranquility. Demand government action. Demand fair shares for all Americans.

ROBINSON JONES

FOGGY BOTTOM FALL FESTIVAL

The Foggy Bottom Association will host its annual Fall Festival, Saturday, October 5, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the I Street Mall between 23rd and 24th Streets (behind the Foggy Bottom/GWU Subway Station).

Singer Eileen Joyner, foods from a variety of local vendors, and a clown with balloons will be available to entertain children.

Other booths include a *White Elephant Sale*, *Silent Auction*, and *Baked Goods*. *Silent Auction* items include: dinner for 2 at the Colonnade, tea at area hotels, facial and manicure, and other gift certificates from local merchants. Local community services will also host information booths.

If you wish to donate unwanted household items for the White Elephant sale or volunteer to help at the festival, call Mary Lamb, Festival Co-Chair, at 223-6308 before September 30. Desired items for the White Elephant include: small decorative trinkets, kitchenware, books, costume jewelry, pictures, small appliances, etc.

CRIME REPORT

By: C.A. Mitchell

FOGGY BOTTOM CRIME REPORT & PREVENTION by C.A. Mitchell
SUMMER CRIME SUMMARY: The following offenses occurred in Sector I of the cond District in June and July. Sector I includes the Foggy Bottom residential area.

	June '91	July '91		June '91	July '91
Homicide	0	1	Rape	0	0
Robbery	5	7	Burglary	21	23
Stolen Auto	9	9	Larceny / Auto	40	53
Theft	53	57	Assault	1	5
Arson	0	0	Total	129	155

August 1991

With 53 cases report, thefts from automobiles continued to be the most common crime in Foggy Bottom. Possessions were stolen from cars parked on the street, and in alleys, garages, and lots.

Crimes report in and around the Foggy Bottom/West End residential areas for August 1991 include:

Assault with a Deadly Weapon			Burglaries/Thefts in Homes and Apartments		
8/14	1200 22nd St.	8:10 pm	8/5	1160 New Hamp Ave.	
8/21	2600 Penn Ave.	5:50 pm	8/10	2427 I St	
8/23	1121 24th St.	9:45 pm	8/13	2401 H St.	
8/28	25th & K St.	8:15 am	8/14	1101 New Hamp Ave.	
8/30	1200 New Hamp Ave.	12:10 pm	8/19	1900 F St	

Robberies in Public Spaces

8/2	900 23rd St.	12:05 pm
8/10	23rd & L St.	8:00 am
8/16	622 23rd St.	11:58 pm
8/21	900 21st St.	11:25 pm
8/22	1255 New Hamp Ave.	8:50 pm gun
8/29	25th & Va Ave.	10:30 pm

Stolen Automobiles

1 car stolen from street
8/5 1124 25th St.
1 car stolen from lot
8/21 2300 N St.

CRIME PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY
Assist by reporting non-emergency, suspicious activity to the Metropolitan Police Department at 727-4326. Call 911-for emergencies.

THANK YOU

Lawrence G. Mslowski ably reported on criminal activity in the Foggy Bottom/West End area for 2 1/2 years before resigning this column to move on to other community interests. Residents of Foggy Bottom owe Larry a vote of thanks for creating and sustaining a column that raised awareness of criminal activities in our neighborhood.

Future columns will feature stories on crime prevention, the homeless, and members of the Metropolitan Police Department who are responsible for the Foggy Bottom area.

Suggestions concerning topics of interest to Foggy Bottom residents are welcome. Please write to: C.A. Mitchell, Foggy Bottom News, c/o West End Library, 24th & L Streets, NW Washington, DC 20037...or fax to: (202) 333-7647.



CHRIS LAMB
President

FOGGY BOTTOM
ASSOCIATION
1991-1992

A new year for the Foggy Bottom Association began in July, and we already have a full agenda. The newly elected Board has met a number of times to work on a variety of issues that affect our community. Early in the summer the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority announced plans to reduce bus service in Foggy Bottom. Of particular concern was the changes on routes 46, 81, 82 and D9. The Board unanimously opposed these cutbacks, and testimony to the WMATA in opposition was provided at a June 25th Public Hearing.

Development issues continue to consume a great deal of our time and resources. The Association is fighting to protect the residential and historic character of the neighborhood. With the Blackie's project at 23rd and M, the developer wants a largely commercial building with a substantial number of parking spaces. The Foggy Bottom Association opposes this project because we want the sight to be mostly residential. Testimony to the Board of Zoning Adjustment in opposition to the project was provided by several Board members.

Other important development issues concern the block at 2501 Pennsylvania Avenue and the IMF proposal at 19th and G. On Pennsylvania Avenue the issue relates to historic preservation. The existing buildings on the sight are very distinguished because of their age and architecture. *The Association believes that these buildings should be protected. Great efforts have been expended trying to stop some the units from being destroyed and designating the block as a historic landmark.*

Under the IMF (International Monetary Fund) proposal, the Western Presbyterian Church would be moved to Virginia Avenue and the IMF would expand into the existing sight. In exchange for zoning modifications, the IMF would provide amenities to the community in the form of \$7-9 million worth of landscaping. The Foggy Bottom Association will express its opposition to this project at upcoming zoning hearings.

I mention these issues only to remind the community that the Foggy Bottom Association is a dynamic and thriving organization which is actively working to protect the interests of the Foggy Bottom/West End Community. *Recently the Board approved a grant to the West End Tenants Association to support their rights as residents of our neighborhood. We are also involved with planning the October 5th Fall Festival, writing and publishing this newspaper, organizing our monthly meetings, keeping track our membership, etc.*

The Foggy Bottom Association is made up of people who care about our community. We need the support of all residents in our neighborhood. The more members we have the more clout we can exercise on behalf of the community. I urge all concerned citizens to become members of the Association, attend meetings, and volunteer your time. The upcoming year will be filled with new and important issues. The FBA Board looks forward to working with you.

At this time, we have received no mail in support of an increase of homeless facilities for Foggy Bottom. We welcome correspondence from all sides of community issues, and will make every effort to either publish or acknowledge the concerns of the entire community without bias.

Ed.

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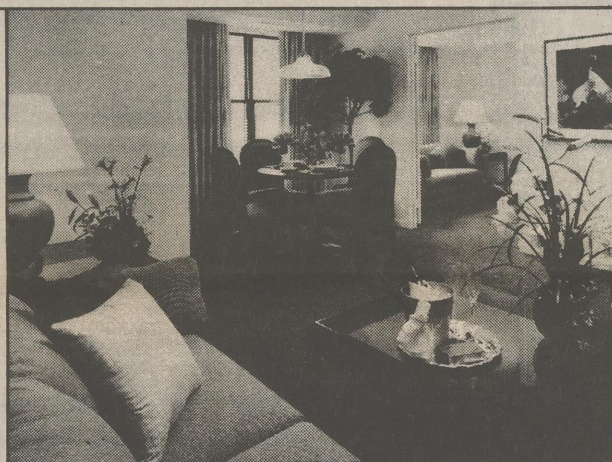
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Try to gather as many of your colleagues as possible. Go briskly to Pennsylvania Avenue, and turn right
2. Follow Pennsylvania Avenue down to 16th
3. On your right you will see a pretty house called "The White House"
4. Go to the man in the nifty suite with brass buttons, and tell him you heard that this was a good traffic area. Tell him the Foggy Bottom residents sent you.

or...

1. Cut through the park and keep moving towards the big gold and white Dome.
2. Get inside the building as soon as you can, and hide behind one of the pillars.
3. Wait....just wait. Soon you'll see lots of nicely dressed people who always act as if they're in a hurry. Try to catch them just before they get into their chauffeured cars. Tell them the Foggy Bottom residents sent you.

(see p. 3 for further thoughts)

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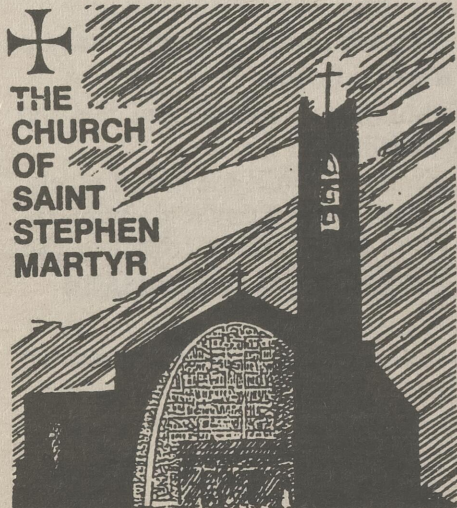
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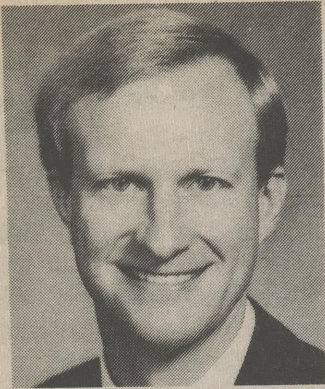
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WARD 2 COUNCILMEMBER
JACK EVANS

Simple arithmetic can produce some hard facts for the citizens of Foggy Bottom.

Of the 1,448 shelter beds registered with the D.C. government, 636 are located in Ward 2. That works out to roughly 44 percent. Or, the government houses half of the homeless in our Ward.

Breaking this figure down further, I found there are 1,174 shelter beds for men, of which 500 are in Ward 2. This works out to 42.5 percent. When looking at the figures for women one finds nearly the same totals: 136 of the District's 274 shelter beds for women (49.6 percent) are within Ward 2.

It is clear from these figures, Ward 2 is bearing more than its fair share of the shelter beds in the District of Columbia. An even greater burden to Foggy Bottom may be the homeless individuals who do not use the shelter beds. There are presently eight separate encampments of up to 200 homeless people located under the various bridges and freeways between the Watergate and Foggy Bottom. There are also trailers for the homeless located across from the Watergate.

Now there is a proposal to bring daily an additional 200 homeless individuals to this area. As part of the expansion of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) building, the Western Presbyterian Church, currently located at 1905 H. Street, W.W., will be relocated to 24th and Virginia Avenue.

Currently, a feeding program housed within the church, known as Miriam's Kitchen, serves up to 300 homeless individuals daily. Placing this soup kitchen in the church's new location will further strain the neighborhood.

My office has already received numerous reports about the escalation of home burglaries, some of which the police have attributed to the proliferation of homeless individuals lacking supervision and services. The relocation of Miriam's Kitchen would certainly exacerbate the problem.

In meetings with District of officials, as well as with representatives Of Miriam's Kitchen, Western Presbyterian Church and the IMF, I have asked that Miriam's Kitchen not be relocated with the new site of the Western Presbyterian Church and that it remain at its current site, being incorporated into the proposed IMF building.

In regard to the larger issue of reducing the number of shelter beds in the Ward 2, I recently met with the Commissioner of Social Services, Catherine Williams, to discuss how we could provide relief to our area. I explained that while there are numerous shelters in Ward 2, several have placed exceptional strain on the surrounding neighborhoods.

As part of the District Government's plan to significantly reduce the City's shelter beds during the next year, I feel it is logical to and will urge the city to make cuts in shelter beds in areas which need relief from an overabundance of shelters or poorly run shelters, such as in the Foggy Bottom neighborhood.

Our Ward needs relief from the stress and burdens which have been created by overdeveloping the homeless shelters and services in our neighborhoods and now is an ideal time for the District government to provide our neighborhoods support.

As always, I will need your input on these efforts. Please feel free to write my office or, hopefully, I will see you at the next Foggy Bottom Association meeting on Sept. 30.



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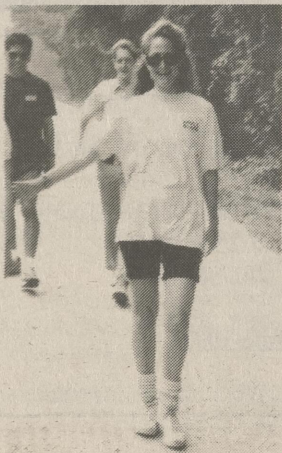
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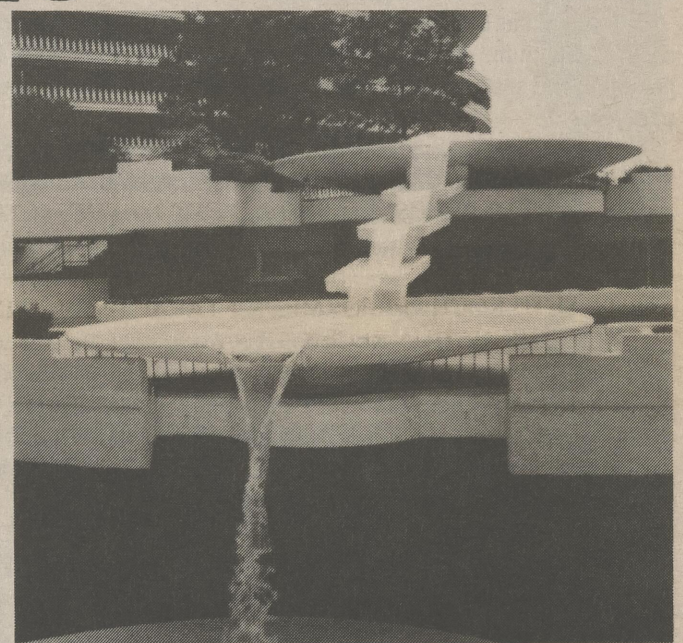
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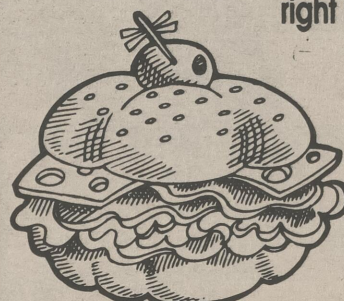


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ONE OF THE FUN THINGS OVER THE SUMMER WAS THE "TASTE OF WEST END", HELD FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR AT THE ANA HOTEL ON M STREET. WHEN I ASKED SEVERAL GUESTS WHERE THEY HAD HEARD OF THE HAPPENING, THEY SAID, "I READ IT IN THE FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS." ABOUT ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE BALLROOM OF THE HOTEL TO ENJOY THE LOCAL EATERIES THAT TOOK PART WERE, THE ANA HO-

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD AT THE ZONING COMMISSION, 7:00 PM, DISTRICT BUILDING, ROOM 9, 1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. PLEASE ATTEND.

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WELCOLMED HER DAUGHTER, SON-IN-LAW AND NEW GRANDSON, IN FROM ARIZONA FOR A FEW DAYS. VISIT GRANDMA. BRUCE SCHLERNETZAUER WAITED UNTIL SEPTEMBER TO GO HOME TO MASSACHUSETTS FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE CHANGING OF THE LEAVES. ELLI BECKER TAKING A TWO WEEK HOLIDAY TO NEW ORLEANS

SIDEWALK TALK

by: Betty Olsen



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NEIGHBORHOOD DATEBOOK

September 1991

Monday, Sept. 16- Citizens Coalition Meeting, Co-Gen Plant, Georgetown Univ., Intercultural Center Auditorium 7:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 25- C&P Community Hearings on rate increases. The District Building, Council Chambers, 5th floor, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., 6:00pm.

Sunday, Sept. 29- Pepco and IBEW 1900 Host United Way 10k Race at 8:00 am, West Potomac Park. Entry fee \$15. DC Council Chair John Wilson to serve as honorary starter for the race.

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It is also important to note that capital gains from tax-free bonds and funds are taxable; only the interest is tax-exempt. When you compare total returns of taxable and tax-free funds, you must deduct the capital gains from the total return of the tax-free fund before doing the above calculation, then add them back in. If all of this seems much too complicated, you should know that we haven't even mentioned the effect of the Alternative Minimum Tax or margin-account debt. But don't be scared off -- you can reduce that tax bite!

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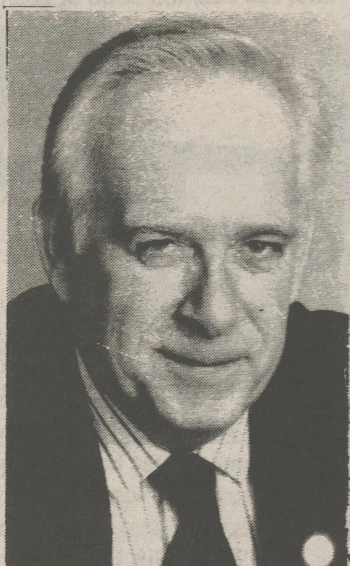
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Items of Interest from the DC Register

by Barbara F. Kahlow

Notice of Public Meetings

7/17 Board of Zoning Adjustment on 7-11 store conditionally approved for 5 years

8/19 Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs on Georgetown Cogeneration Plant - rescheduled to 9/96

9/23 Zoning Commission on IMF Planned Unit Development (PUD) - 7 pm District Building Room 9

Other Notices

6/14 department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs - raze Permit filed 5/20 for 2401 Virginia Avenue (new Western Presbyterian Church site)

8/2 Zoning Commission - Foggy Bottom Historic District rezoning filed (from R-5-B & R-S-D to R-4)

New Law

DC Act 9-53 of 7/2/91 - Redistricting Ward boundaries

Decisions

Zoning Commission approved 4-1 PUD at 22nd & N Streets

Zoning Commission approved 4-0 Boston Properties PUD at 23rd & N Streets and 25th & N Streets - sculpture, lighting, plants

(ANC-ZA had no comment)

Community Quotes: re: The Homeless in Foggy Bottom

"It's a new subculture of fear and filth in affluent neighborhood." "What was a slum 35 years ago, could, conceivably, become a slum once again." "We are in peril. We do not want further encroachment by the 'underclass'....the destruction of the inner-city." "During the past couple of years, the quality of life in the area has been substantially eroded. Freedom of pedestrian movement has been impaired and a sense of personal security formerly experienced by the residents of the community has collapsed." "Normally, I would say, let's help those less fortunate, but the numbers of homeless are excessive here. We can't take any more homeless or services for the homeless."

Redistricting Based on the 1990 Census

by Barbara F. Kahlow

Ward 2 City Council Member Jack Evans established a community task force to make recommendations to him on redistricting Ward 2 for his transmittal to the City Council. Evans established five teams: Foggy Bottom-West End, Georgetown, Dupont Circle, Logan Circle-Shaw, and Southwest. The teams were asked to recommend boundaries for the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions (ANCs) and the Single Member Districts (SMDs), of approximately 2000 residents each, in each ANC. Currently, Foggy Bottom-West End has six SMDs. This number is expected to remain the same. Also, the current boundaries of the Foggy Bottom-West End ANC are expected to remain the same, although there will be additions to Georgetown (from part of Ward 3), and changes to both Dupont Circle and Logan Circle-Shaw.

Barbara Kahlow was asked by Evans to chair the Foggy Bottom-West End team. Members of the team include: Jenny Brake, ANC-2A Chair Edward Kelly, Foggy Bottom Association President Chris Lamb, Richard Price, Harold Sarbacher, Kerry Stowell, ANC Commissioner Maria Tyler, and representatives from George Washington University (GWU) and the West End Business Association.

The Foggy Bottom-West End team has met several times. Among the issues discussed were: using Pennsylvania Avenue or K Street as a geographic divider between SMDs, using Virginia Avenue as a geographic divider, combining luxury condominium and cooperatives in one or more SMDs, keeping the Foggy Bottom Historic District within one SMD, spreading the dormitory student population across SMDs, keeping the homeless trailers and encampments within one SMD, and not combining within an SMD blocks which house current ANC Commissioners.

A public hearing on the team's work was held at GWU on September 10, 1991.

WILL METROBUS STILL RUN ON F&G STREETS?

by: L.H. Combrick, President, York Apartments Tenants Association

Not unless a strong case is made for combining the Foggy Bottom section of route #81 with the proposed amended route for bus #80.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) plan is to:

- 1. Streamline the bus service by extending the route for #80 along Virginia Ave. to the Kennedy Center, and,
- 2. Eliminate route #81 because of low "ridership" volume and budget cuts.

According to the proposed route plan for #80, the bus would turn left on Virginia Ave. after passing by the State Department along 21st Street and turning on C Street, to proceed to the Kennedy Center; the route Eastbound would be again along Virginia Ave., down 21st Street, then North along 18th Street to Pennsylvania Ave. The WMATA argues that it would mean only a 2 to 3 block walk down from F Street to Virginia Avenue. Sounds reasonable, but not to an elderly walking-impaired person who relies on this bus service for his/her food shopping at the Watergate Mall returning to F Street apartment buildings. Nor is it convenient or safe for women, both young and old, who might want to take a bus back to F Street after a Kennedy Center evening performance. Walking in the dark from Virginia Ave. along the "uninhabited blocks" of 20th and 21st Streets is not an advisable option in the light of the muggings and robberies that have occurred here.

The proposed change has sparked protest action by residents, who have circulated a petition to retain route #81.

I worked on proposal for an alternate route with suggestions from Mr. Larry Glick of the Planning Office at WMATA.

1. After the bus passes by the State Department, turning on C Street and going West on Virginia Ave., it should swing up 20th Street, turn left on G Street, and proceed to the Kennedy Center.

2. Eastbound, it should go along H Street, (which is the existing #81), turn right on 23rd Street, then East on F Street to 21st Street, where it would turn South to go by the State Department, turn left on C Street, East on Virginia Ave, and then North up 18th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue.

Allowing the bus to run at longer intervals during off-peak hours, would effect the necessary budget reduction. Less frequent bus service in this area would be far more desirable than NO BUS SERVICE AT ALL!!!

Strong support from the community would help save our bus service, so, please

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1. Mr. Larry Glick (PLNG), WMATA, 600 5th St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001, and say, I support the Combrinck bus proposal. (include your name and address and phone number)

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2. Councilmember Hilda Mason, who chairs the WMATA board. Her legislative assistant is Mr. Rick Rybeck (tel: 724-8064).

To Call: Say, "I am calling to support the Combrinck proposal", (give your name and telephone number).

COUNCILMAN JACK EVANS HAS WRITTEN TO COUNCILMEMBER LINDA CROPP AND MR. MATHEW WATSON, D.C. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WMATA BOARD ASKING FOR THEIR SUPPORT TO OPPOSE THE PROPOSAL TO DISCONTINUE METROBUS ROUTE 81.



ANC-2a Meeting...A Full House

Zonning Lesson for the Foggy Bottom Community

Question: What is a PUD?

Answer: PUD=Planned Unit Development. It refers to a tract of land of a minimum size [e.g., 15,000 sq.ft. or 3 acres]. It is developed as an integrated unit where the specific requirements of a given zoning district may be modified. Examples of categories: "R"=Residential, "C"=Commercial, "SP"=Special Purpose.

Question: How does the Board of Zoning decide a change or "variance" to that original zoning

Answer: In approving, for instance, increases in building height and/or density, the Zoning Commission considers whether the applicant does the following: a.Conflicts with the development plans and policies of DC?

b.Enhances the neighborhood?

c. Provides present or future occupants of PUDs with a living or working environment and amenities superior to those that could be achieved by applying the other provisions of this title?

Also: To go above 7.0 far for C-3-C, the applicant has the burden of demonstrating and justifying the public benefits and other meritorious aspects of the proposal that will result...if... the additional floor area (density) is approved.

MORE HOMELESS TO FOGGY BOTTOM?

IS THERE LINKAGE BETWEEN...THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND...
...THE WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH...
...MIRIAM'S KITCHEN FEEDING PROGRAM...?

FOGGY BOTTOM ANC-2A MEETING BRINGS OUT A RECORD 200 RESIDENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MAJOR APARTMENT BUILDINGS TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS

OVERVIEW

THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND:

THE IMF WANTS TO BUILD A NEW OFFICE ON THE PRESENT SITE OF WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT 19TH AND H STREETS. THE PROPOSED OFFICE IS HIGHER AND DENSER (WITHOUT A RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT) THAN CURRENT ZONING PERMITS. THE IMF MUST DO 2 MAIN THINGS:

1. CONVINCE WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO MOVE...WHICH IMF HAS DONE, BY FINDING THE CHURCH A NEW LOCATION AT 24TH AND VIRGINIA AVENUE, AND AGREEING TO REBUILD THE CHURCH, MOVING IT STONE BY STONE, TO THE NEW LOCATION. THE IMF "SWEETENED" THE AGREEMENT, WITH A 4 MILLION DOLLAR GIFT TO THE CHURCH'S ENDOWMENT FUND.
2. CONVINCE THE ZONING BOARD AT A HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 23, (AT THE DISTRICT BUILDING) THAT THEY MAY BE ALLOWED VARIANCES FROM THE PRESENT ZONING BECAUSE OF AN OFFER TO THE COMMUNITY OF AN "AMENITY".
THE "AMENITY" IN QUESTION IS A DELUXE SIDEWALK SURROUNDING THE PROPOSED BUILDING, MADE OF IMPORTED MARBLE, WITH BENCHES AND PLANTS, AT A COST OF 7-9 MILLION DOLLARS, ALTHOUGH HALF OF THE SIDEWALK BELONGS TO THE DC GOVERNMENT.

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

THE CHURCH TOOK THE OFFER TO MOVE AND ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF THE GIFT OF 4 MILLION DOLLARS TO THEIR ENDOWMENT FUND. THEY ALSO REQUESTED THAT SOME IMPROVEMENTS BE MADE IN THE FACILITIES OF THE CHURCH. INCLUDED ARE: BATHROOM AND IMPROVED KITCHEN FACILITIES FOR THE HOMELESS, AS WELL AS EXPANDED OFFICES TO BE USED FOR REFERRAL INTERVIEWS FOR THE HOMELESS.

MIRIAM'S KITCHEN:

ONE OF THE MANY PROGRAMS RUN BY WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, IT PRESENTLY FEEDS OVER 200 HOMELESS OUT OF THE CHURCH'S PRESENT LOCATION AT 19 & H STREET, NW. SINCE THE CHURCH IS MOVING, MIRIAM'S KITCHEN PLANS TO MOVE WITH THEM TO THE NEW RESIDENTIAL LOCATION AT 25TH AND VIRGINIA AVENUE, IN FOGGY BOTTOM.



Western Presbyterian Church

What is the IMF asking for?

The IMF Planned Unit Development (PUD) includes several significant requested variances from current zoning, including:

a change in zoning for part of the development site from residential to commercial (R-5-C to C-3-C)

an increase in height from the maximum allowed height of 90 feet in R-S-C to 130 feet

an increase in density from a maximum allowed for a PUD of 7.0 floor area ratio (FAR) of the level set by the Zoning Commission for the entire site in its approval of phases I and II of the IMF PUD to 9.071 in fact, the IMF is requesting 10.1 FAR for the Phase III addition

the overall increase in FAR is worth over \$40 million

an alley closing worth \$3.5 - \$5 million

PUDs require the provision of *amenities to the community*. Approval by the Zoning Commission of Phase II of the IMF PUD was conditioned on the IMF's restoration of the exterior of the Western Presbyterian Church within the Square and provision of a "minipark" within the Square. The IMF is intending to move the church many blocks away to a residential area, close the mini-park, and offer very modest or non-existent amenities to the community to secure Zoning Commission approval of Phase III: a deluxe sidewalk surrounding the entire IMF building, made of imported marble with benches and plantings at a cost of \$7 - 9 million.

Currently, the Western Presbyterian Church feeds the homeless, and provides legal services and social services referral and assistance on site. The church intends not only to continue this feeding program and other services to the homeless in the new site but also to offer new services to the homeless, e.g., bathrooms.